

**Delivering  
The  
Goods**

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WELL, we never yet depended on Sam and had him fail us. He is always on hand to deliver the goods." These words fell on my ears as I was hurrying down the street one morning, and they struck me with such force that I found myself repeating over and over: "He never failed us. He always delivers the goods." It set itself to a little tune, and kept singing itself like a beautiful refrain, and I realized, as I had never done before, how much that meant.

I had been having some disheartening experiences that very morning with people who could not be depended upon, thereby putting me to a great deal of trouble and inconvenience, and as I heard the words of commendation for the boy who could be depended upon, some way the world seemed brighter, for I now knew that all of those most comfortable people to have around—the ones who "deliver the goods" had not all vanished from the face of the earth.

I felt a great longing to see that boy, to take him by the hand, to look into his clear, bright eyes and frank, manly face. I knew his eyes were clear and bright, for how could they be otherwise when the owner of them was always able to look others in the eye and not feel embarrassed over duties neglected? And I also knew that the face of that boy must be clear, manly, and frank, for it was irradiated by a clear conscience; and when did a clear conscience ever color the cheek with shame and cloud the boyish eyes that ought always to look the world in the face unabashed?

**Things to Remember.**  
Why, laddies, there is a whole sermon in that remark—along and all. Always to be depended upon—is not that a grand ambition for a boy to have? And, you know, it generally follows that as is the boy, so is the man; and if you wish to be a man that the world depends upon for its good, its great deeds, you must begin now to be a "dependable" boy. If you have dreams (and what boy has not?) of great and wonderful things to happen to you, just remember, please, that great results do not "happen." They are always the sequel of natural laws—of God's laws—that "what you sow, that also shall you reap."

No idle, irresponsible boy ever became a successful man without changing his ways, turning face about and beginning over again. Ah, lads, and this beginning all over again is so hard. It means the breaking of old habits, the letting go of old friends and old associations. You know "If thy right hand offend thee, cut it off," and that seems a pretty severe remedy for the trouble, doesn't it? But it must be done, for one who knows assures us it is the only way.

**In the Beginning.**  
How to begin? Well, these are some of the steps to that end: A strong determination to be the very best boy that, with God's help, you can be; obedience to parents and teachers; a choice of pure, clean-minded companions, people and books, and keeping away from evil places, pool rooms and bowling alleys and saloons never have furnished our best men—the men "who deliver the goods"—and, laddies, they never will. Wine rooms and cards never have produced philosophers and inventors and presidents, and never will, for they cannot "deliver the goods."

Take this sermon to heart, my boys—the sermon that was not meant to be such, but contained more truth and inspiration than many a sermon I have heard from the pulpit. Be a boy who is always to be depended upon, who always "delivers the goods."

**Make Saturday Easier.**  
There is a movement on foot to induce the closing of stores on Saturday night, so as to put an end to the larger part of the Saturday night dissipation—that is, the trading and the worrying until near midnight. The purpose is to bring about a Sabbath day preparation, and in this way to secure a real rest for the people. Perhaps the promoters of this movement have more in mind the sacred nature of Sunday and a desire for its observance as God's day rather than as man's day. We are inclined to think, however, that it would be a good thing if everybody would shorten his Saturday work and get the tired feeling out of his soul before he goes to his night's sleep. Sunday in that way might become a more thoroughly genial and wholesome affair and give us what we need—real rest.—Christian Register.

**Love Words.**  
The vocabulary of most married people is terribly run down and limited because many of the dear, sweet words that were current coin of our conversation before marriage are withdrawn from circulation afterwards.—Rev. L. O. Bricker, Disciple, Atlanta.

**Moral Virtue.**  
Mankind of the twentieth century is losing the moral virtues that mankind of the fifteenth century possessed, particularly the loss of reverence for old persons.—Dr. Felix Adler, Scientist, New York City.

# POULTRY

## DIFFICULT TO RAISE TURKEY

Overfeeding and Vermin Among Principal Causes of Mortality—Chicken Hens Poor Brooders.

(By A. GLAIGHER, Ohio.)  
Turkey hens, as a rule, lay their eggs on the ground. As they begin laying very early in the season, it is best to remove the eggs from the nest soon after they are laid, and replace them with hen eggs. Be careful not to let a turkey hen see you near the nest, because turkeys are very cunning and resent intrusion. Wrap the eggs in paper and place in boxes one layer deep. They should be turned carefully every day until placed for hatching. Turkey eggs will keep in good condition for 21 days when cared for in this manner. But it is never advisable to keep eggs longer than is necessary.

Some people hatch their turkey eggs with chicken hens, but we do not think it a good practice on account of the fact that the poulters are apt to get lousy. We had an experience of this kind a few years ago. In spite of the fact that the poulters were thoroughly dusted with powder every few days they began to droop and die.

As a last resort we used olive oil and found it excellent. Do not use too much oil. Lard, or any kind of animal grease will kill young poults almost as fast as the lice will. Vegetable oil is different from animal oils. Never use kerosene.

Spread the wing and raise the short feathers on the shoulder, directly over the large quills. If a young turkey has lice, they will be found there. Also around the tail or wherever there are large feathers. One application of the oil is usually sufficient unless the lice are very numerous. Remember, lice are fatal to turkey poults, so they must be kept free from them.

Never use oil or grease upon a setting hen. If she has lice, use a powder. Oil, upon the shell of an egg renders it worthless for hatching.

One of the first things young turkeys need is sunshine. It is a waste of time to offer them food before they are 48 hours old. Turkeys need fresh air both day and night, but they must not be allowed to get damp. The first feed is usually hard-boiled eggs, crushed, mixed with dry bread crumbled fine and sprinkled with clean coarse sand. Rice, properly cooked, is good for young turkeys, and pin-head oats, or coarse oat meal is also good. Corn is too fattening for growing turkeys; and commercial chick-feed is too hard to digest. Whole wheat is good after they are six weeks old, but only feed a very little of it.

Overfeeding is one of the things which must be guarded against. We have always been inclined to feed too much and too often.

When turkeys have free range, which they ought always to have, when the weather is suitable, they require very little grain. Grass and insects are their natural food.

**Clover for Egg Production.**  
Clover is as much an egg producer as it is a producer of milk. It is rich in nitrogen and mineral matter. Having a high nutritive ration, it is equal to barley, and almost as high as wheat. Its action is to extend the food ration, reduce the too concentrated grain food, and prevent the accumulation of internal fat. The second crop, or "proven" clover is the best. Clover should be cut when in full blossom. Let it grow until the first blossoms begin to turn brown.

**Obtaining Fertile Eggs.**  
If you are working for fertile eggs for hatching purposes, see to it that too many hens are not given to a single male. The fault of overcrowding is one of the most fruitful sources of eggs that will not hatch. With most breeds 15 is a good average.



A Narragansett Gobbler.

## SCHOOLS FALL SHORT

Some Practical Needs of Present Schools Pointed Out.

While our readers are hearing so much about the school conditions in Carroll county we feel that the following article showing where our schools fall short will be well worth considering:

There can be no doubt of the fact that the schools of this country, as good as they are, are falling short along some lines. The complaints that are being registered against our public school course should receive the most careful consideration at the hands of our educational authorities. A delegate to a recent bankers' association made this statement, "More than 96 per cent of all the school children never get beyond the lower grades and yet they are taught only what is expected to aid them in preparing for higher education in our universities." Judging from this statement we would reach the conclusion that our school system does not accommodate itself to the needs of the child and that it is entirely too literary. Discussing the subject the Pathfinder says:

"Even in the technical high school at Washington, which is supposed to be a manual-training school, we find a heavy four-years' English course imposed on the students at the expense of the practical course. The report of the bureau of education, recently issued, showed that the tendency in our public schools all over the country is to give more time to English and literary courses and less to the scientific and practical ones. This is altogether wrong. Generations ago literary education was the only education there was, and the result is that people have retained an awe of literary knowledge which is not justified in this day. It is not necessary for schools any longer to put so much time onto English, for not one in a hundred will follow a literary career, and for all ordinary purposes a person can absorb from his current reading all the English he needs. The school years, short at best, should be devoted to more essential matters. It is vital that our girls now growing up should know for example what good bread is and how to make it. They should be trained in household economy so that they may learn to administer the home on an intelligent scientific basis. Such training is of a thousand times more importance to them and the country than any amount of Arthurian lore, for instance. And in the same way the boys should be taught practical things. Oh, what a woeful lack of capable trained workers there is in this country! You can get editors, story-writers, poets, lawyers, doctors and professional help of all sorts, to burn, but good, reliable, intelligent trained manual workers are always scarce. The jokes about the high prices plumbers charge and the villainous work they do as a rule are founded on actual conditions. There is a premium on practical ability all along the line, because there is a chronic shortage of it. Our schools, however, instead of giving pupils the practical training they need, and the world wants them to have, persist in giving them the literary and intellectual training, which is a drug on the market, and which is really now a relic of the past. Gradually improvements are being made in our school courses, but progress is nothing like what it should be, considering that more money is spent on education than on any other one object in this country. Schools are ruled largely by precedent and hence it is difficult for teachers to make radical changes. But it is a shame that time which should be put on teaching the next generation how to increase the yield of corn, wheat, cotton, etc., and solve the problem of wholesome and low-cost living, should still be thrown away on what we may call the intellectual subjects. The rea-

son why pupils do not stay in school is that the schools do not fit the pupils' needs. It is the duty of the schools now to readjust themselves to these needs."

If only 4 per cent of our school children get beyond the lower grades, it is because the attraction is not there to hold them. Get a farmer boy interested in agriculture, give him less instruction in Latin and Greek and more in how to increase the yield in cotton, corn, etc., and he will stay in school. In other words, get the child interested in that line of work which he likes and to which he expects to devote his life, and he will remain to listen and learn.

We must come more and more to the practical in school work, for practical ability is the demand of the age and the essential need of our time.—The State Graphic.

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## Land Sale.

L. D. Shadd, et al  
vs.  
Bettie Springer, et al  
In Chancery Court at Huntingdon, Tennessee.

Pursuant to a decree of sale pronounced in the above styled cause at the February term, 1912, of the said Chancery Court, at Huntingdon, Tenn., I will on Saturday, the 22nd day of June, 1912, sell at public sale to the highest and best bidder, at the east door of the court house, in Huntingdon, Tenn., the land described in the pleadings in this cause. Lying and being in the Second civil district of Carroll county, Tennessee, and known as the Wesley Springer tract of land. Metes and bounds given on day of sale.

I will first sell all that portion of said land not incumbered by homestead and dower. I will then sell the remainder interest in the land incumbered by the homestead and dower, and will then sell the whole tract together; selling the land incumbered by the homestead and dower subject to said homestead and dower, and adopt the sale that brings the highest and best price.

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